

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

BRENDON GAGNE,

Defendant.

Hon. Robert J. Jonker

Case No. 1:22-cr-00029

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**ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on defense counsel's motion to be specially appointed to the CJA Panel (ECF No. 96). The Court held a hearing on today's date. Having considered the parties' oral and written submissions, and for the reasons stated on the record, the motion is **DENIED**.

**IT IS ORDERED** that Ms. Cobb is discharged from her duties in representing defendant, with the Court's thanks.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Federal Public Defender appoint replacement counsel in this case. Mr. Gagne is ordered to pay the sum of \$2,000.00 toward his newly appointed counsel immediately.

Date November 29, 2022

/s/ Phillip J. Green  
PHILLIP J. GREEN  
United States Magistrate Judge